ETEXT ATTACHMENT

Dear Ms. Balderama, I am writing in response to your Request for Additional Information Letter dated May 13, 2003. With regard to your first two inquiries relating to the cycle to date totals, I have advised you that the reason that the cycle to date totals do not equal the sum of column B figures on the previous report is that the mid year report stated year to date totals. The committee was informed via a Request for Additional Information letter dated October 16, 2001 that the committee should report a cycle to date rather that a calendar to date beginning with the next report. With regard to your inquiry relating to additional contributions that should be itemized, please note the record of the following contributors, to wit: Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Inc.; 3/21/01- $1,000.00, 6/30/01-S1,500.00; 10/31/01-S2,50-0.00; 12/21/01-$5,000.00. House Pac; 3/19/01-$1,000.00; 5/1/01-$1,000.00; 6/7/01-S1,500.00; 12/5/01-S500.00; 12/5/01-$1,-000.00; 12/19/01-$5,000.00. Verizon Communications, Inc. Good Government Club, 11/7/00-$1,000.00; 3/13/01-$1,000.00; 5/3-1/01- S1,000.00; 12/19/01-$500.00; 3/19/01-$1,000.00; 10/16/02-S1,000.00. With regard to your inquiry relating to our committee's disclosure of the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of $200 in an election cycle, please note the following: All invitations or solicitations that our committee sends contain a clear and conspicuous request for contributor information as required by Federal Law. Depending on the event, either a response card or a cut off is provided asking for the name, address, occupation and employer of the contributor. Additionally, at all events, a volunteer who collects contributions has what we refer to as "compliance sheets". These sheets are filled out by those contributors who did not fill out the response card or for those who pay at the door. Second, once all the contributions are entered into our database, is determined whether or not the information is complete. If it is, our datatbase is set up to generate a thank you letter. If the information is not complete, the program will generate a "request for information letter". This "request for information" letter has a self addressed stamped envelope to be returned. Once the information is returned it is placed in the appropriate folder to be updated in our datatbase so that an amendment can be generated. Also, be advised that I have reviewed the report and have added information to political committees pursuant to your request. Additionally, I am filing an amendment simultaneous with this report. In relation to you inquiry regarding in-kind contributions, I have made the necessary adjustments that will be reflected on the amendment. I trust this response satisfies your inquiry, however, feel free to contact me should there be anything else you require. SCOTT G. KAUFMAN, TREASURER.⌐